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LUCKY NUMBERS.

J. R. RACE & CO.

[illegible] announce that their Sixth Annual Distribution of Prizes was [illegible] Tuesday, March 3, 1885. The following numbers drew prizes

[illegible] Humaboldt Iron Fellow Farm Wagon
[illegible] Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson
[illegible] Sewing Machine
[illegible] Man's Suit
[illegible] Saddle, Bridle and Whip
[illegible] Man's Overcoat
[illegible] Youth's Overcoat.
[illegible] Hayseed Cheek Rower.
[illegible] Silver Knives and Forks, from O. E. Curtis & Co
[illegible] Youth's Suit.
[illegible] Trunk
[illegible] Man's Ulster
[illegible] Oil Stove
[illegible] Decorated Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, druggist.
[illegible] Pair Pants, to order
[illegible] Clothes Washer, from Boyd Braden & Co
[illegible] Boy's Suit
[illegible] Boy's Overcoat
[illegible] Morocco Valise
[illegible] Decorated China Chamber Set, from R. Lobille
[illegible] Boy's Suit
[illegible] Diamond Ring, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co
[illegible] Umbrella
[illegible] Gents' Club Bag Valise and Strap
[illegible] Silk Hat
[illegible] Boy's Overcoat.

CLOCK NUMBERS

[illegible]	9,009	7,079	8,084	10,572	4,758	1,495
[illegible]	14,711	2,205	8,137	1,96	1,425	

SILM WINDING WATCH NUMBERS.

[illegible]	7,551	3,844	2,842	3,108	2,323	5,061
[illegible]	13,604	2,908	14,072	6,409	2,205	

Parties holding the above numbered tickets are requested to bring [illegible] for their prizes.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods

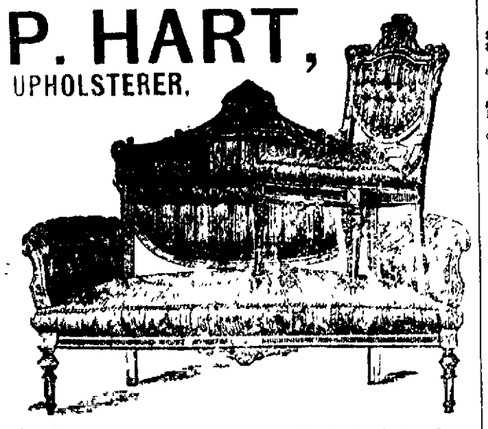
on hand and for sale at bottom prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129-135 N. Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

G. P. HART,

UPHOLSTERER,



249 North Main St. AWNING MAKER,

I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

[illegible] ATTORNEY AT LAW [illegible]

[illegible] ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. [illegible]

[illegible] ATTORNEYS AT LAW. [illegible]

[illegible] ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW [illegible]

[illegible] ATTORNEY AT LAW [illegible]

[illegible] DENTIST [illegible]

[illegible] VETERINARY SURGEON, DECATUR, ILLINOIS. [illegible]

[illegible] WALKER & WALKER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. [illegible]

H. R. Pasco, Notary Public.

H. PASCO, ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE. Solicitor in Chancery, War Claim Agent. Office over Bruner's store, 15 East Main street. Pensions, Bounty and Patents obtained—Prompt attention to Law, Chancery, Collections, and Probate Business. Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, and all kinds of legal instruments, written and Acknowledgments taken. Title to Land examined and Abstracts furnished. Farm and City Real Estate bought and sold. Office hours from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Feb. 8, 1885—d&wtf

B. F. STERRETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office with C. H. Fuller, over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

J. D. WHEELER, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention given to the diseases of women and children. Office No. 132 N. Water street. Residence 626 East Main St., Decatur.

DRS. SIBLEY & KINKAID, B. F. Sibley, M. D. A. M. Kinkaid, M. D. Homœopathic Physicians and Surgeons. Office 116 Water street, up-stairs. April 8, 1884—d&wtf

B. McGORRAY, LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill. July 9, dtf

F. D. CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephones 47 and 306. jany25-dtf

Don't pay other parties $2.50 and $3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20. 75-dtf

Fine carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Gents' fine Smoking Jackets, to be had only at B. Stine's. d&wtf

Modern Science and Skepticism

What has Skepticism done for the world? Nothing but to suggest doubts. It has ever suggested that Rheumatism cannot be cured. Skepticism is as bad as Rheumatism.

What has Science done for the world? A good many things; for instance, it has shown that Rheumatism can be cured.

It has shown that Neuralgia can be got rid of.

Modern science has proved that Rheumatism is a blood disease, and has provided Athlophoros as the remedy which can completely cure it.

It has proved that although the old doctors tried to overcome Neuralgia, Athlophoros can do it, and eradicate it from the system.

It has proved that though these tormenting diseases were so slow and obstinate, they can be overcome in a little while by means of

Athlophoros!

Don't be skeptical. If you have any doubts as to what Athlophoros can do, write to some of those whom it has cured. For instance, Rev. S. H. Dennen, D. D., Pastor Third Congregational Church, of New Haven, Conn., the Rev. W. P. Corbit, pastor George St. M. E. Church, of New Haven, the Rev. J. E. Searles, pastor Willett St. M. E. Church, New York city, Mr. Brummell, the well known candy manufacturer, of New York, Ex-Gov. Bigelow, of Connecticut, and many others, equally well known.

If you cannot get Athlophoros of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

WHEN BUYING

BRUSHES

Of any kind, ask your dealer for goods made by

GERTS, LUMBARD & Co. CHICAGO,

Their name on each article is a guarantee that they will give satisfaction. Jan 26—deod3mos.

ALL KINDS OF

MACHINE WORK

—AND—

Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

WARREN & DURFEE TRAY FACTORY,

Corner of Priest and Franklin sts. Jan 8, 1885 d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., March 17, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR—Mill prices. First grade, White Loaf, $3.00 per hundred, second grade, $2.00; third, $2.50.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 20 and 40 cents each.

CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Ironed, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar; green, 4½ to 5 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs. A, 12 lbs, extra C, 12½ lbs.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—60 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 20 cents.

LARD—10 cents a pound.

BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.

HAMS—15 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—alive, 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

MYRTLE—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

APPLES—$1.20 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds.

Steers, $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$4.25@$4.50 per hundred.

CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.

Butchers sell pork at 9 to 10 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain.

WHEAT—75c per bu.

CORN—31@31 cents.

OATS—25 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

BRYAN & HUMMELL, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 195. dec23-dtf

Notice to the Public.

Having bought J. W. Baker's stock of boots and shoes, I have decided to close out the entire stock at very low prices. Call early and secure bargains, as it must be closed out in the next 60 days. A large lot of Ladies' fine hand and machine sewed Kid Button Shoes will be sold very cheap. Remember the place, 158 Merchant street. feb19-dtf J. N. BAKER.

THERE is nothing more certain than that carpets will advance in price as the season opens. You will save money by making your selections early. 12-d6t w2 ABEL & LOCKE.

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

You can always save money by purchasing Window Materials and Carpets at Linn & Scruggs'. 18-d&wtf

You will always find the best styles of Carpetings at Linn & Scruggs'. d18-d&wtf

THE largest stock of Children's Clothing in the city at B. Stine's. dawtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

IMPORTED gent's Underwear, the finest in the market at B. Stine's. dawtf

A BLACK time for Cheap Charley for the next thirty days. 7-dawtf

ALL wool Red Flannel Undershirts and Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawtf

10-4 WHITE BLANKETS at $1.95 a pair at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec. 18-d&wtf

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see B. Stine. dawtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

Gents' Smoking Jackets to be had only at B. Stine's.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—There were nearly twelve thousand marriages last year in New York City.

—"Tiny conversation" is the modern phrase for "small talk" in fashionable circles in New York.

—There are now twenty-three cities in Massachusetts. The most recently incorporated is Waltham.

—A noted San Francisco thief was sentenced to forty years' imprisonment a few days ago for robbing a man of six dollars at the point of a pistol.

—A few days ago the proprietor of a New York restaurant cut his hand with an oyster shell, which caused his arm to swell and pyæmia setting in resulted in death.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A Government pensioner of Edgartown, Mass., is the fourth of his line in direct descent who have drawn pensions from the United States by reason of military service.—*Boston Journal.*

—All branches of the world's business that amount to anything are seeking for the best men that can be found and employing them at whatever cost.—*Robert Weidensall, in Y. M. C. A. Watchman.*

—Major Brooke says, in the *Rural Home*, that more cherries, berries, peaches and grapes and less pie, cake and meat would lessen pain, prolong life, and greatly increase the mental and physical vigor of the race.

—A statistical work reports that there are in Nova Scotia 265 lawyers, 298 doctors and 468 clergymen. According to this, every hundredth full grown man in the province is engaged in one of these professions, one in a little over two hundred being a clergyman.

—The Palatka (Fla.) *Herald* says: "A man and family arrived here one day recently, the next morning he paid four hundred and fifty dollars for a lot, and that evening he had a shanty erected, a stove put up, and he and his family slept in it that night. This man was from Maine."

—English people seldom hurry. Twenty years ago the Mayor of Taunton, Mass., forwarded the Mayor of Taunton, Eng., a copy of the city charter and of the proceedings of the City Councils. The gift has just been acknowledged by a receipt of a copy of the history of Taunton, Eng.—*Boston Globe.*

—Russia threatens to beat the United States as an oil producer. As yet it has but 115 wells in the Caucasian region, against 20,000 American wells, but the average product of a Russian well is sixteen times as great as of an American well. The oil beds of the Caucasus are said to be absolutely inexhaustible, and are disposed in horizontal layers. In 1872 their product on of oil was 30,000 tons, and in 1882 1,000,000 tons.

—Mr. Thomas Barbour, thread maker at Paterson, N. J., who died recently worth one million dollars, if not several millions, was the son of a threadmaker at Belfast and traveling salesman in America. His father wanted to thrash him, big as he was, for setting up a thread-mill in America against the British manufacturer. "Father," said the son, "I'll make more money for you than I ever did, and make money for myself, too." He did.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—By the recent Spanish earthquakes, a village in Granada has been moved bodily some sixty feet in a northward direction, a deep semi-circular crevasse appearing on its former site. The course of the little river near which the village stood has been blocked up, and a lake is being formed. Many of the sulphur springs with which the region abounds suddenly ceased flowing, but reappeared a day or two after in a state of unusual heat, indicative, no doubt, of the character of the force at work below.

—A gentleman who had courted and married his wife in a full beard and lived for ten years with her endowed with the same hirsute adornment, quietly determined to have it cut off. His wife found it difficult to recognize him, and she sat staring at his strange appearance for some time. "Well," he exclaimed, "have you got nothing else to do but sit still? I suppose you expect me to do all the work, while you loaf, as usual," he snappishly said. "Why it is you after all—I knew you the moment you spoke," she replied.—*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

—In a recent lecture on the germs of disease, Dr. Sternberg said that the strips of flannel saturated with carbolic acid hung up in the sick room, and the chlorine saucer placed under the bed, are wholly valueless in arresting the progress of pestilence. Such methods do harm, he thinks, by leading people to neglect the far more important measure of admitting an abundance of fresh air which sweeps away the germs. Many antiseptics and deodorizers are valueless for the destruction of germs. For this purpose he recommends the liquor of the chlorinate of soda.—*Chicago Times.*

—A Chinaman was caught in a cute trick at a jewelry store in San Francisco a short time since. He bargained for a one hundred dollar diamond ring, and offered in payment what appeared to be five twenty-dollar rolls of silver. He took up the ring and broke one of the rolls, which contained half-dollars. He pushed over the other four, but there being something suspicious in his movements the storekeeper sent for an officer, who took charge of the ring, money and unopened rolls. When the latter were undone it was discovered that they were lead rolls, at each end of which a half-dollar was placed.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—A physician gives a suggestive precedent upon the treatment of the insane. A patient who had been enveloped in mental darkness for more than three years was cured by occupation. At first the insane man assisted on the mangle. Then he set himself to picking up buttons, and in a few months had about two thousand on a string, with which he ornamented the walls of his room. He was then offered a small bounty for every rat, mole or muskrat he would destroy, and was given the full liberty of the grounds. He soon gave evidence of ability to take care of himself, and was released from the asylum.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Mr. Editor—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the liver, stomach and kidneys, and is a valuable remedy in dyspepsia; also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a sure cure for ague. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

Bryan & Hummell, Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

SHIRTS!

It requires no argument, judging from the success we have achieved in the immense sale of the celebrated

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS,

That they are unquestionably the BEST SHIRT in the United States, and for the following reasons:

1st: They are Perfect in fit.
2d: Perfect in Workmanship.
3d: The Linen and Muslin of which they are made are the very best in the market.

We are offering to the trade two grades, ranging in price from $1,00 to $1.50.

Our stock is complete, and we can fit anybody, the big advantage being that we can furnish you any length of sleeve you may require.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Trade Mark. QUALITY PURITY NOT QUANTITY. On Every Bottle.

THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives will find it invigorating to the appetite, giving strength to the muscles and nerves. It enriches the blood, and strengthens the entire system. It prevents Malaria and Fever and Ague.

The genuine have trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

JAMES PYLE'S PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and all was is bears the above evidence and name of JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK. Jan 18d-d&w eow

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY.

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great bargains can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS. I have all my new and latest patterns from the East. My former patrons testify to their superior make and wear—wearing from 10 to 15 years.

Carpets made to order on short notice. Rags bought for cash, or in exchange for Carpets. Please give me a call and see my new patterns. Southeast corner Old Square, No. 109 Rothfuss building.

MARTIN LEIPPE. Jan. 30-d&wly

1,000 LADIES and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

For thirty days we will sell remnants of Carpets, Wall-paper, Mattings and Curtains cheaper than you ever dreamed of. 12-d6t w2 ABEL & LOCKE.

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawtf

J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearse and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square. DECATUR, ILLINOIS. March 2, 1883 -dtf

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—THE FIRM OF—

RANDOLPH & GHER

Have during the Winter months added greatly to their list of properties for sale.

We can truthfully say that we have now the LARGEST LIST of both

CITY AND FARM PROPERTY

to select from that has ever been offered, and at prices that will be very satisfactory to those wishing to purchase.

We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times, and will be pleased to show any property on our list.

—WE ALSO HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate, or will SECURE A BORROWER if you have money to loan.

Also represent No. 1

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Let us know your WANTS and we will do you good.

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L. FLEURY,

the French Cutter,

FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILORING,

NO. 158 MERCHANT ST.

North of Henry Lyon's Grocery Store, DECATUR, ILLINOIS. Jan. 5—dawtf

NO MORE SWINDLE

IN DECATUR.

No more goods fraudulently represented as having been damaged by fire, can be sold in Decatur!

"A Burnt Child Dreads the Fire!"

The good people of Decatur have had a lesson taught them and will hereafter only buy from the legitimate trade.

ON THE TOP OF —THE— CLOTHING TRADE STANDS

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ADAM BLENZ, BUTCHER —AND— PACKER, WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE, DECATUR, ILLINOIS. SMOKED AND PICKLED MEATS. Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Sausage. Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS Of all kinds on hand. Fresh Oysters in season.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

DANZEISEN & SON.

GRANULAR LIDS, Iritis Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address, GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL, CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. South side of the Old Square, Decatur. Jan 1, 1883 d&w

PALACE HOTEL, N. LAUX, Proprietor. South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.0 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9 1881—d&w

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss. County Court of Macon County, to the April Term, A. D. 1885.

Michael Elson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Cantrell deceased, vs. Levi Kelsor, Abraham L. Kellar, Susan L. Christie, Harriet P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Anna C. Cantrell, William Dillon, William Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Louis E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, Charles H. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Annie A. Dillon, Permelia J. Dillon, Charles L. Dillon, and William Dillon, guardian of the minor children of George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert L. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Permelia J. Dillon and Grace C. Dillon.—Petition for Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Affidavit of the non residence of Harriet P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Hiram Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Harriet P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell that the said plaintiff, Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county court of Macon county praying that the said court may order and decree the sale of the premises belonging to the said estate of said deceased, and so much of it as may be necessary to pay the debts of said deceased, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lot two (2), and north half of lot three (3), block three (6), Cowan & Hostetter's Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that a summons has been issued against said court against you, returnable on the first Monday in April next, at the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you the said Susan L. Christie, Harriet P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Viola C. Smith, Charles S. Smith, Frank Dillon and Anna C. Cantrell, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the 20th day of April, 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, March 7, 1885.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor. March 7 d&w

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale, to the highest bidder at the west entrance door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on

MARCH 18TH, 1885,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following tracts of land:

One acre, known as lot 8 of the assessor's subdivision of the S. W. quarter of section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., as recorded in plat book 22, page 157; excepting from said tract a strip of land off of the east side of same of the parallel width of one chain and fifty six links. Said tract located between South John and Boyd streets, south of Water street. Also—

Four acres, known as part of lot 15, as per plat recorded in book 22, page 157; also four and 1-4 in lot 14, as per plat recorded in book 22, page 50. Located at the west end of Macon street.

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent.

Can see abstracts of same at our office.

RANDOLPH & GHER, No. 123 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. mar6-dtd

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Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVG., MARCH 17, 1885.

THE JOINT SESSION.

(Special to REPUBLICAN.)

SPRINGFIELD, March 17.—Many members arrived at point so soon. Only one ballot and but one vote cast, that of Senator Streeter for A. E. Stevenson, of Bloomington.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

TOWNSHIP election comes on Tuesday, April 7th.

EVERY indication points to the early death of Gen. Grant. His physicians admit that it is only a question of a few weeks, at the farthest, and that only his indomitable will and the best of nursing have kept him alive for a fortnight past.

THE city election at Atlanta, Ill., yesterday resulted in the election of a license mayor, clerk, marshal and one alderman. The anti license party elected the police magistrate, street commissioner and two aldermen, leaving the anti license party in control of the city council.

KENTUCKY failed to get her man into the internal revenue commissionership, the president yesterday appointing Joseph S. Miller, of West Virginia, to the position. This is construed to have a victory for Mr Randall and a defeat for Mr Carlisle, who, like all the other Kentucky statesmen, wanted the commissionership of our mash to go to the sour mash state.

THE Chicago produce markets opened stronger yesterday, in consequence of weather fears, about wheat, and then weakened decidedly, with rather heavy selling in corn and provisions. As compared with Saturday, pork closed 7½ cents lower, lard 7½ cents lower, meats 10 cents lower, wheat and corn 1 cent lower, barley easy, flaxseed 1 cent lower, hogs steady, and sheep firm.

A TELEGRAM was received at the War Department yesterday from Gen. Hatch announcing that upon receipt of the President's Oklahoma proclamation most of those who were preparing to invade Indian Territory decided to remain home. Dispatches from the boomers' camp at Arkansas City report that the editors are still waiting there hopeful that the Cabinet will yet render a favorable decision.

THE good Bishop Gilmoy is still in Washington, "holding around the throne," undecided whether he shall remain basking in the sunlight of power as the marshal of the District of Columbia, or be shelved by the shades of the Chesapeake custom house. Of course, he can have any place he wants in his native state, but he may succeed in surrendering away his day of grace and have to put up with some trifling place in Dixie.

SECRETARY Lamar has discovered an important civil service regulation which provides that no person shall be permitted to apply for a clerical position in the Post Office Department who is over 35, and that no one shall be allowed to make application for a position in the Treasury Department who is over 45, unless in either case the applicant is an honorably discharged Union soldier or sailor. By a strict interpretation of this rule none of the confederate could hold a clerical position in the Post Office Department if he was more than 11 years old in 1860, or in the Treasury if he was more than 20 years of age when the War broke out. This discovery has created some excitement among the Southern men, since the enforcement of the regulation would unquestionably bar out nearly all the South erners who served in the War.

POSTMASTER GENERAL VILAS' name is pronounced Vile-as, with the "i" long, as in vile, while the Secretary of State's name is properly pronounced By-ard, and not Ba-ard, as some of the name prefer to have it.

THE Secretary of the Navy has directed by telegraph the commanders of the war steamers Wachusett and Shenandoah, of the North Atlantic squadron, now near New Orleans, to proceed at once to Central America. The commanders of the three vessels of the squadron remaining near New Orleans were directed to hold themselves in readiness to obey a similar order. Of the North Atlantic squadron, three vessels, the Galena, Powhatan and Swatara, are now in Central American waters. The entire squadron will be held subject to orders from Washington. These movements are understood to have direct reference to the endeavor of General Barrios, of Guatemala, to make himself "supreme military chief of Central America."

Drowsiness in the Daytime

Unless caused by lack of sleep or from over eating, is a symptom of disease. If it be accompanied by general debility, headache, loss of appetite, coated tongue and sallow complexion, you may be sure that you are suffering from biliousness and consequent derangement of the stomach and bowels. Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are a sure cure all for all ailments of this nature. They cleanse and purify the blood and relieve the digestive organs.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Disappointment of the Kentucky Delegation Over the Defeat of Phil Thompson.

Collapse of the Oklahoma Boom—Red Cloud Searching for Scalps—Restored to the Public Domain.

A Commission Appointed—File Your Claim Miss Cleveland Receives the W. C. T. U.

A Disappointed Delegation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—While the Kentucky delegation is naturally disappointed at their failure to persuade the President to appoint Phil Thompson to the Commissionership of Internal Revenue, with some exceptions, the defeat is taken in a philosophical manner, and they will now probably push Thompson for Railroad Commissioner. Senator Beck will endeavor to have the Finance Committee report favorably upon Miller's appointment, so that he may be confirmed to-morrow. Miller is a young man, but has during the past eight years served this State as Auditor. He is a prominent Democrat, and is held in very high esteem by those who know him.

Those of the Kentucky delegation, who show these disappointments most, express a good deal of feeling, and say that Miller's appointment was made at the instance of ex-speaker Randall, and was brought by unfair means. Nothing is said, however, by any one against the fitness for Miller for the position.

Watterson On the Appointment of Miller.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 17.—Of the defeat of Phil Thompson and the appointment of Mr. Miller for Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. Watterson says in to-day's *Courier-Journal*:

> We are not prepared to accept the defeat of Phil Thompson as the last word by the Democrats upon the subject of revenue reform, nor the appointment of Mr. Miller, of West Virginia, is evidence that it was the purpose of the Administration to carry out the internal revenue views which Randall and his friends have put forward as the Democratic doctrine. Mr. Randall, however, will depend upon certain direct questions. If he can be satisfied that Miller is committed to the abolition of the internal revenue taxes which he has called upon the House to repeal, and that he will do it openly and not covertly, he does, it will involve a great deal of the party and a new array of parties. We want no such contest. We had rather trust the power to repeal in Randall, assuming the purpose of an overwhelming majority of Democrats, if we could have it, than to advance into a sound and free discussion of revenue reform. We will not be taken by ambush.

Quiescent Boomers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—General Sheridan yesterday received a dispatch announcing that the "Boomers," who had assembled on the borders of the Indian Territory with the intention of invading Oklahoma, had virtually disbanded upon hearing the President's proclamation. The War Department apprehends no further trouble with the "Boomers."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Ex-Senator McDonald, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and a delegation of Tammany men from New York, were among the President's callers yesterday. A public reception was held in the afternoon beginning at one o'clock.

About two hundred representatives of the religious, temperance and charitable societies of Washington called upon Mrs. Cleveland at the White House in the afternoon and presented a petition signed by 4,000 ladies in the temperance cause. Mrs. Cleveland received the delegation cordially, expressed her interest in the good work accomplished, and invited them to call upon her at any time. Her callers were also received by the President.

Red Cloud After the Scalp of Indian Agent McGillicuddy

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Secretary Lamar had a conference with Red Cloud and Interpreter Randall this afternoon which lasted over half an hour. The chiefs were informed that Agent McGillicuddy had misappropriated funds and treated badly the Indians on the reservation under his control. Red Cloud wanted him removed and a more congenial agent appointed, and in support of this submitted a story that an attempt had been made on his life by McGillicuddy, through one of his police. The Secretary promised to give the matter consideration, and he will probably send an agent of the department to investigate the agency troubles.

Restored to the Public Domain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Secretary Lamar yesterday directed that the usual notice be published informing the public that the forfeited Texas Pacific lands have been restored to the public domain by the act of February 28th, 1885, and that they are now open for entry and sale under the general homestead and pre-emption land laws.

File Your Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Secretary Lamar has requested all traders having claims against the Government for furnishing supplies to the Sioux Indians payment of which is provided by the act of March 3d, 1885, to file them at once, in order that they may be examined and paid.

A Commission Appointed

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Secretary Manning has appointed the Collector, Surveyor and Naval Officer at New York city, as a commission to investigate the management of the barge office at that port, and to recommend means of correcting any evil which may be found to exist there.

Miss Cleveland Receives the W. C. T. U

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Miss Cleveland this afternoon received the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which was represented by a large delegation of ladies, all wearing a white ribbon as a badge.

Changed Their Quarters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—After investigating the President's stables, Colonel Lamont has concluded that there are more horses kept there for the official use of the Executive Mansion than will be needed during the summer, and has given orders that all but three shall be turned into the Quartermaster's Department, where they belong.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 25, 26 and 27.

W. F. Busher will sell all kinds of Boots and Shoes for One-Half Price, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Do not forget the days, March 25th, 26th and 27th. 16-dtf

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REV. J. CADDEN'S German classes meet Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at 2, 4, 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock, at the College of Music, where applications will be taken. 12-d1w

THURSDAY and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Mr. Blair submitted a resolution proposing a continuation of the time in which the Committee on Education and Labor may complete their investigation of the differences which exist between capital and labor. Laid over until to-morrow.

Mr. Dolph submitted a resolution authorizing the Committee on Coast Defenses to employ a clerk. Laid over.

Mr. Van Wyck's resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information respecting the issuance of land patents to the "Backbone" railroad, and inquiring whether there was undue haste in executing said patents, was taken up.

Mr. Eustis spoke in opposition to granting the patents. He opposed their issuance because poor settlers would be disturbed on their present homesteads, and denied the legality of the title to the lands. He briefly reviewed the history of the road, and stated that in the future the administration would be in full sympathy with the poor people and protect them from the rapacity of rich railroad corporations. [Applause in the galleries.]

A Very Bad Time.

NEW YORK, March 17.—General Grant had a very bad time last night. He did not sleep any, and experienced a good deal of trouble with his throat. He partook of very little food during the day, and at 10:30 last night he said he felt very tired, and went to bed. An hour later he was fast asleep.

NEW YORK, March 17.—General Grant passed an exceedingly bad night Sunday. He went to bed after his throat was treated by Dr Douglass, but could not sleep. At twelve o'clock, in order to induce sleep, a pill was given him. In trying to swallow it, it stuck fast in his throat. It caused a severe coughing spell and the pill could not be forced up or down. The exertion irritated his throat greatly and added to the mental anxiety that had already kept him awake. He tossed and moaned all night long, and could not fall asleep at daylight, as he has done heretofore when he was unable to sleep during the night. He remained in bed all the forenoon, and did not get asleep until noon. His throat was much inflamed. He slept considerably during the afternoon but got only a little rest during the twenty four hours. Last evening when Dr. Douglas called General Grant was having a quiet chat with a few friends, among them Dr. Newman, and seemed to be bright mentally, though physically depressed. Before going to bed Dr. Douglas gave him a narcotic, even though the General said he felt as if he would sleep well.

Rumor of Grant's Death.

NEW YORK, March 17.—It is rumored at three o'clock this morning that General Grant is dead. Particulars will be sent later.

The Rumor of Grant's Death Denied.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At 5:20 a. m. a messenger from General Grant's house reports that the rumor of the General's death is incorrect, although his condition is very low.

Honoring the Ex-President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Ex-President Arthur received a call yesterday from Senator Evarts and Messrs. Hugh N. Camp and T. Bailey Meyers, who told him they appeared as the representatives of a large number of prominent merchants and business men of New York. They then handed the ex-President a letter, signed by 250 gentlemen without regard to party affiliations, cordially inviting him to dine with them at Delmonico's, on such a date as would be most convenient to himself. Mr. Arthur received the invitation as a gratifying compliment, and replied that within a week he would name the day on which he would enjoy their hospitality. Among the gentlemen who signed the invitation were Messrs. John A. Stewart, J. J. Astor, August Belmont, Jas. M. Brown, Wm. H. Vanderbilt, Bishop Potter, David Dows and others.

Arthur Dined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Ex President Arthur was given a dinner last evening by Marshal and Mrs. McMichael, at their residence in Farragut Square, covers being laid for twelve. The other guests were General and Mrs. Sheridan, Judge and Mrs John Davis, Miss Clara Melton, Mrs. Wallach, Lieutenant Mason, Miss Mary Campbell and Colonel Gregory.

Electing a Mayor.

PORTLAND, ME., March 17.—Portland made a second attempt to elect a Mayor yesterday, resulting in the choice of Hon. John W. Deering, Democrat, by a majority of 296 over John H. Fogg, Republican, and A. F. Cox, Prohibitionist. It was the most intense political struggle ever made here. The Third Ward went Democratic for the first time in twenty years. Many temperance men voted for Deering, and the liquor vote went for Fogg.

Rubber Men Strike.

WATERBURY, CONN., March 17.—About 100 of the employes of the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Company, at Naugatuck, struck early morning because of reduced wages. They held a public indignation meeting last evening.

Ended.

ATCHISON, KAS., March 16.—The local committee, after a meeting yesterday afternoon, declared the terms of settlement accepted, and the railroad strike ended.

Still Holding Out.

KANSAS CITY, March 17.—The Missouri Pacific strikers here are still out. No freight was moved yesterday. The men are awaiting orders from the committee at Sedalia, which, it is understood, are holding out for a contract embodying their stipulations.

Celebrating Jackson's Birthday.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—The Albany Jackson Corps yesterday celebrated the anniversary of Andrew Jackson's birth by parading in full force. Last evening a banquet was held and appropriate addresses were made.

Escaped Convicts Arrested.

WINDSOR, ONT., March 17.—The three escaped convicts, Bowles, Ashman and Cones, from Ionia, Mich., were arrested here yesterday.

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THE ANNULAR ECLIPSE.

How It Was Observed at Various Points in the United States.

Other Eclipses to Follow—January 1st, 1889, and May 20th, 1900, Where They Will Be Visible.

BOSTON, MASS., March 17.—Roofs and windows were crowded here yesterday with spectators of the solar eclipse. At Howard Observatory Prof. Pickering and three assistants at an early hour in the morning began preparations to take observations. The contact was first noticed at twenty minutes seven seconds past noon, exactly nine seconds later than the time computed by Robert Treat Paine. At the time of the greatest obscuration the moon covered a little over five-ninths of the sun's surface. At twelve minutes past three the eclipse ended. This was the last annular eclipse that will occur in the present century. The next eclipse in the United States will take place in the afternoon on January 1, 1889. The moon's shadow will then pass over Colusa, Cal., and over a narrow strip east of that town to the place where the sun will set. This will be the return of the total eclipse of November 30th, 1837. The next total eclipse of the sun in the Atlantic States will occur in the forenoon May 20th, 1900. The moon's shadow will then pass from New Orleans to Norfolk and thence across the ocean to Europe.

A Careful Computation.

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—Prof. F. J. Porter, the astronomer at Mt. Lookout Observatory, had previously computed the time of initial contact of the moon's shadow with the edge of the sun's disc, and the observed time corresponded with the computed time, which was eleven o'clock nine minutes and three seconds. Within one second the moment of greatest obscuration at 12.55 p. m., the moon's shadow covered three-fifths of the sun's entire diameter, but the apparent surface of the sun was obscured only one-half. This was owing to the convexity of the moon's shadow. The eclipse ended at two o'clock and two seconds.

Silent and Mysterious.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—There was something mysterious in the silent but sure manner in which the opaque ball suspended in space 240,000 miles from the earth obsscured a body 95,000,000 miles away. About one hundred photographs of the eclipse in its various stages were obtained at the Observatory. The beginning at 11:57 a. m., mean time, or 12:05 p. m., standard time, was observed, but the ending at 2:46 p. m. was not seen, owing to the clouds.

A Fine View.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 17.—A clear cold day gave a fine view of the eclipse at all stages. Several local astronomers and the professors at the State University and Carleton College made close observation. The streets were crowded with people observing the eclipse. The light was about like like that of a full moon on a clear night. The thermometer fell several degrees.

The Eclipse as Observed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Passing clouds interfered somewhat with the observations of the annular eclipse of the sun here to-day. Extensive preparation had been perfected at the Naval Observatory for the purpose. Fortunately the sky was clear at the time of contact, and this was accurately noted. Photographs were taken during various stages of the eclipse by special apparatus made for the occasion.

Observers Disappointed.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 16.—Clouds and a snow storm interrupted the carrying out of the extensive preparations for taking observations of the sun's eclipse from the Allegheny Observatory, and Prof. Langley was only partially successful in his efforts. Preparations were made for taking observations from several points near, and also in this city, and much disappointment is felt on account of the obstructed view.

The Natives Calm.

CLEVELAND, O., March 16.—The annual eclipse of the sun to-day was plainly visible here from 11:30 a. m. till about 1:30 p. m. There was no unusual demonstration on the part of the natives.

No Satisfactory Observations.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 17.—Owing to unfavorable weather no satisfactory observations of the annual solar eclipse could be taken here.

The West Pennsylvania Coal Miners' Strike.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 17.—The slight changes that took place in the miners' strike yesterday were recorded in favor of the miners. The mines of the Peters Creek Coal Company, at Venetia Station on the Baltimore & Ohio, conceded the rate demanded, and the Vinetta Mine at the same place has gained the strike. At Lucyville, James Rutherford has notified his miners to resume work at three cents. It is reported that three Pan-Handle mines have gone in at the reduced rate, but it can not be confirmed.

The operators are decidedly adverse to giving information of their movements. It was stated on good authority yesterday that they had held a secret meeting on Saturday, but nothing had been decided upon. Another meeting of the Coal Exchange will be held to-day for the purpose of further discussion of the situation, and the strikers confidently expect that some compromise measures will be proposed.

A Terrible and Fatal Explosion.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., March 17.—Mahanoy Ploughs, a prosperous mining village, five miles from here, was the scene of a terrible boiler explosion yesterday. Lawrence & Brown's coal breaker is situated upon the side of a high mountain, and contains a set of twenty three boilers, which were all in operation yesterday morning when one of them took a sterling destruction in every direction. The explosion was heard for miles around. A dozen men were standing near by, and they were all hurled off their feet. Three men were hit by flying pieces from the boiler and terribly injured. They were thrown down the mountain side for some distance and awfully mangled. Jacob Grinder died, and Jno Crawford and Frederick Smith can not recover. Until the damage is repaired, several hundred workmen will be out of work.

An Unjustifiable Outrage.

OMAHA, NEB., March 17.—About one o'clock Sunday morning fifty masked men went to the house of Thomas Jones, of Clay County, in this State, took out Jones and Mrs. Taylor and hanged them to the railroad bridge near by. Four other occupants of the house were securely bound and guarded till daylight, when they were ordered to leave the country. William and John Jones were also ordered to leave within thirty days.

The bodies of Jones and Mrs. Taylor were left swinging from the bridge until two o'clock Sunday afternoon, when they were cut down and an inquest was held.

The parties were suspected of numerous robberies recently committed in that vicinity, and also with being implicated in the murder of Edwin Roberts a month ago. Public sentiment is against the lynching.

Awful Destitution in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 17.—Reports of destitution in the interior counties of this State continue to reach this city. The Legislature has adjourned without affording the asked for relief in Calhoun and Gilman Counties, and petitions praying the Governor to extend aid are in circulation, and are being largely signed. In Jackson County there is much distress, and near Stall's Mill an organization has been framed to compel by force a division of the food remaining in the neighborhood to preserve life.

Tanners and Hide and Leather Dealers' Association.

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—The tanners and hide and leather dealers of this country, in response to a call for the purpose of forming a National Association, met yesterday morning in College Hall. Delegates from all parts of the Union were earnest in the work of making the organization a success in the full sense of the word. Nothing except routine business transpired at the morning session. J. E. Mooney, of this city, was elected Chairman, and W. F. Clarke, of Chicago, Secretary.

A Heathen Trick.

BOSTON, MASS., March 17.—Twenty-two Chinamen appeared in the Police Court yesterday charged with gambling on Sunday. Counsel for the celestials stated that what the officers took for an unlawful game was a school to teach newly arrived Chinese how to count our money. Sam Wah Kee was called to the stand to explain, and at once extemporized a school and began instructing the prisoners and teaching them how to count "Melican" money, much to the edification of the Court, who postponed the trial until to-day for consideration.

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Dr. H. Tolhoski 2 221 Chestnut St., " "
Wm. Deutsch, 2702 Walnut St., " "
I. J. Arnold, Deputy City Collector, " "
R. D. Franz, 17 North Main Street, " "
P. Herzog, Principal Blair school, " "
L. J. Bacon, Pres. Peirce school, " "
J. F. Drummond, Tobacco Man, " "
Rev. A. Mueller, Millstadt, Illinois.
George Wild, Belleville, Illinois.
Richard Spies, " "
Fred Schmidt, " "
Charles Kuhn, " "
Joseph L. Weiss, St. Peter's school, Belleville, Illinois.
Wm L. Klunk, Alton, Illinois.
H. F. Gehlman, Springfield, Illinois.

The Professor will remain at the St. Nicholas Hotel for a limited time only. Do not lose such an opportunity as it may never come again. Consultation free. mar10 d1w

FOR some time past Hon. Charles T. Strattan, member of the Illinois State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, has suffered a great deal from ulceration of his lower limbs, rendering another amputation necessary. About two inches of the bone and flesh were removed. Mr. Strattan hopes to resume his duties as Commissioner before many days.

EACH customer purchasing a pair of shoes from Powers & Haworth this week will be presented with a 40c ivory button hook.

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WANTED—Ladies and young men in city or country wishing to earn $5 to $5 a day at their homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address, with stamp, Crystalized Photo Co., 58 West 7th st., Cincinnati, O. 1366

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FOR SALE—A Western Cottage Organ, in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire at 620 East North street. 12-d6*

LOST—Between Water and Union streets on Sunday, a gold necklace, with gold cross and gold dollar ornaments, with "J. Z." on latch. Will pay suitable reward for its return to John Zeller, 159 Prairie street. 12-d6t

FOR SALE—A new 3-room house, on Marietta street, lot 5, Quinlan's 2d addition. Lot 40x195 feet. Apply to JOHN QUINLAN. mar4-dtf

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A fine three-fourths Clydesdale stallion, "Billie Tucker." He is a beautiful bay, 7 years old, 16½ hands high, sure and all right in every particular. Call on or address CHAMBERLAIN & HALL, mar 11-d&w1w Niantic.

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300

Pieces New Spring Ginghams, at 6, 8, 10 and 12½c.

200

Pieces New Spring Prints at 5, 6 and 7c.

50

Pieces Pillow Case Muslin and double-width Sheeting, 42, 45, 54 inches, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4, bleached and brown, at 12, 14, 15, 17, 22, 25, 28, 30 and 33c a yard—all lower than ever before. Also Twilled and Linen Sheeting.

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Pieces Jamestown Mohair, in new Spring Shades. These are the best goods for the price in America. Also, new Spring Cashmeres, in black and colors.

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Pieces NEW NOVELTIES in White Dress Goods.

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Pieces New Embroideries, white and colored; Allovers, Lawn, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings; Matched Goods, from one inch to ¾ yard wide, at prices from 5c to $4 a yard. This is the handsomest lot of Embroideries we have ever shown.

We have a full stock of all kinds of DOMESTIC GOODS. We have Handsome patterns Novelty Trimmings, New Corsets, Linen Collars, Braids, Buttons, etc., etc.

Every size of the "Wonder" Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00—*a better one can not be made at any price.*

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels—we never had so good a stock and at such low prices.

AGENTS McCALL'S BAZAR PATTERNS.

March 4, 1885—1dwtf

We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

SPRING SEASON, 1885!

Through invoicing and now for Business! Choice selections of Desirable Merchandise for all Departments received Daily. Our first installment of the NEW AND BEAUTIFUL for the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will arrive about March 15th, direct from New York. Many EXCLUSIVE STYLES. A cordial invitation and a close inspection solicited. Prices always LOWER than any other house.

Miss Annie McDonald is in charge of the Trimming Department, a sure guarantee that *all* our patrons will be more than pleased.

S. C. HATCH & BRO.,

March 4—d&wtf 143 East Main Street, Powers' Block

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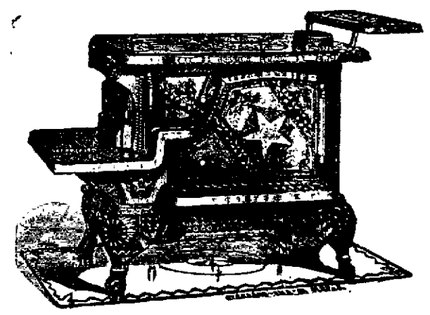

GOLDEN STAR Cook, plain top, like above cut, for coal or wood. We also keep the same with reservoir.

ELEGANT in design, extra large oven, most perfect baker—in fact a first-class stove in every respect.

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Successors to Close, Griswold & Co.,

OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

OUR SELECTIONS

—FOR—

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LOOK OUT FOR

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DRESS GOODS,
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HOSIERY AND CORSETS,
LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,
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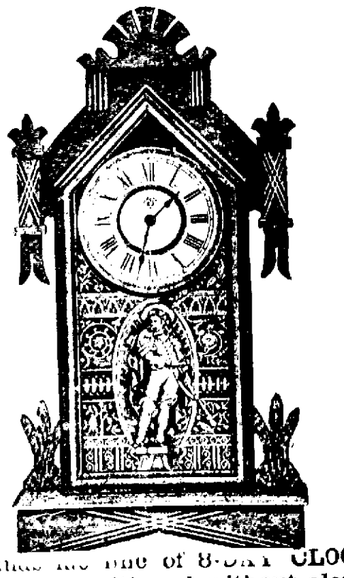
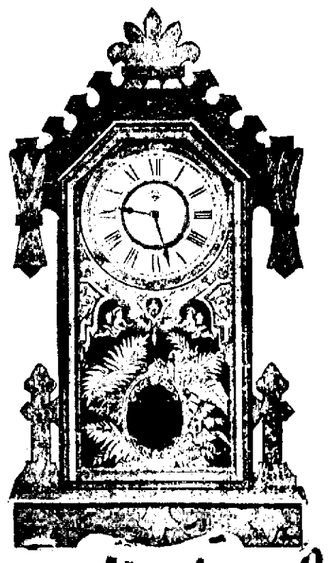


A very handsome line of 8-DAY CLOCKS, in solid walnut cases, with and without alarms.

Young people should not go to housekeeping without one. Older people will tell you a clock is a necessary piece of furniture.

EVERY ONE WARRANTED.



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For Good Bread,

CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.

BREWER THE BAKER,

211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

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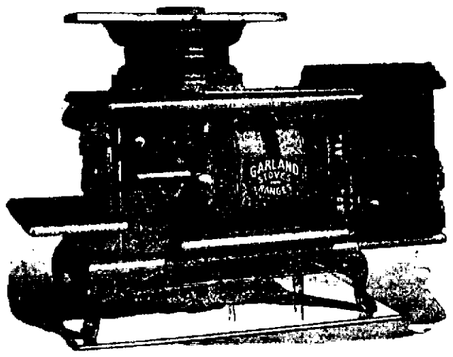
INVITATION TO LADIES!

We invite the Ladies of Decatur and vicinity to call and examine the "MODEL GARLAND" Range.



Call and examine it whether you need a new stove or not; it will interest and please every lady who can appreciate beauty and convenience in a Range.

Respectfully,

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

125 North Water Street.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Mary Duggan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 9th day of June, A. D., 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described land, town lot or lots situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to wit: Lot one (1) in the northwest fractional quarter (qr.) in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Mary Duggan. And that the time for the redemption of said land from said sale will expire on the 9th day of June, A. D., 1885.

March 9 d4w J. H. DURFEE.

SHOES "Harper's Bazar." I. F. PECK & Co. jany24-dtf

Is addition to the all-day free lunch at Brenneman Bros', Monsieur de Wilson has introduced fried oysters and salads from 3:30 until 6 and from 8 to 11 p. m. each day. 9-d6

Grand Easter Ball.

The members of the Iron Molders Social Club will give another of their popular balls at the tabernacle on Monday evening, April 6th, the night after Easter Sunday. No invitations will be issued. All reputable people are invited. Music by the Opera Orchestra. Tickets $1.00, now on sale. They can be had by the Social Club committee. 5-d1m

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier	10 Cts.
One year, in advance	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 17, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

When up town step in and see those damaged dolls at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Members of the Atkinson troupe are at the New Deming and St. Nicholas hotels.

It was 8 degrees above zero this morning. Ice formed, but it was not thick enough to bear up a boy.

See the rollicking comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy" at the opera house to night. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Three weeks from to day will occur the township election, and five weeks hence the city election comes off.

The Vosburgh lecture will be given at the opera house Friday night for the benefit of the Business College.

Seats are on sale for "The World." Do not miss it.

The sinking ship, the raft scene, the moving panorama and the many other beautiful scenories in "The World" are always admired.

Select fresh fish and fresh vegetables at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

Now is the time to secure bargains in Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block. Latest sheet music a specialty.

Telephone Montgomery's North Water street grocery store and order supplies, delivered to any part of the city.

There was the usual large crowd of young people at the Rink last night, skating round and round on the fascinating wooden rollers. The craze is catching. It is more alluring than the dance to some pleasure seekers.

The Presbyterian ladies will give a sociable this evening at the residence of Ald. T. T. Roberts on West Main street. All members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

The seven tramps captured in a Midland caboose by the police were before McGorray yesterday. Each got 15 days on the chain gang under the vagrant section.

See the elegant scenery in "The World" at the Opera House to-morrow and Thursday evenings. Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Ham and eggs and choice butter at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

The firm of Korsmeyer & O'Neill, plumbers and gas fitters, will retire from business in Decatur, having disposed of their stock to their foreman and head plumber. Mr. K. will go to Lincoln, Neb., and engage in the same business there with James O'Neill.

The favorite family grocery store of Hanks & Patterson, South Water street, is the place to get choice country butter and fresh eggs. Prices low.

The east side of South Main street, between Wood and the Old Square, is all torn up at present, while a branch sewer pipe is being put in at the expense of C. A. Conklin and Peter Peri, who want drainage for their buildings.

Wm. S. Fleming, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., a sufferer from rheumatism for seven years, writes: "After using two bottles of Athlophoros, I am entirely well and about my business."

The best of dinners at 25 cents, lunches at any hour, hot coffee and pure milk, at Crosthwait Bros.' restaurant, 114 Water street.

Send your name, age, color of hair and eyes to the science fortune teller, He will describe your future companion and give initials of name, also date of marriage. Enclose 10 cents. Address John Russell, Mattoon, Ill. 10-d&w4w*

The remains of John Bagley, a farmer who owned 80 acres of land near Monticello, and leaves a family, were brought to Decatur to-day and interred in the Catholic cemetery. The deceased was aged 40 years, and died of consumption on Sunday night.

No doubt some other dealer will try to induce people to think he will closely imitate L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s *Half Price* sale, on March 26 and 27. Don't be misled. 17-d&wtf

Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th. d&w

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a reception at the residence of T. T. Roberts this evening. A pleasing programme will be presented, and a general invitation is extended the public to be present. Admission free.

The little Pease Sisters, of this city, are booked for entertainments at Camargo, Cerro Gordo, Lake City and Sullivan during the present month. On the 31st inst. they will appear at the tabernacle in this city, with an elaborate and elegant programme, on which occasion they will be assisted by Prof. Nilsson's juvenile orchestra and a rare literary, elocutionary and musical treat will be presented.

Skating Monday, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. Music every evening. 16-d1w

H. B. Hammond has been appointed receiver for the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield Railway Company, the lease of which road was recently surrendered by the I., B. & W. folks. There are now three roads running into Decatur in the hands of receivers.

Entertainment.

The committee on social entertainment of the Christian church will give a musical and literary entertainment at the church, on Friday evening of this week. They will be assisted by Prof. Olof Bull and Mr. Given. At the conclusion of the entertainment the ladies will serve refreshments in the east room of the church edifice. Admission, 10 cents. Public invited. 17-d4t

Union Service.

The Decatur Auxiliaries to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a union service this Tuesday evening in the First church, commencing promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody interested in mission work invited to attend.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 25, 26 and 27. 16-dtf

Monday, March 2, 1885, opening day for Spring Style Hats at H. F. Ehrman & Co.'s.

Slick Confidence Game.

Lincoln Bennett, a young man who has traveled some but has not yet visited Europe, had a bitter experience with a "peanut" or "news butcher" on the Wabash beyond Danville, the other day. Young Bennett, who is now at work on the Keister farm northeast of Decatur a few miles, was on his way from Lafayette to this point looking for work. He had $52 in his pockets. On the train he got into conversation with the train boy, who was a glib talker. Bennett thought he would like to become a peanut, for he believed it a soft job, free riding on the cars and no hard work. He asked if he could not get a place on a train. "Certainly," said the peanut. "All you'll have to do is to give a bond, and I'll fix the rest." Bennett was eager to get the place, but, as he could not then give a bond, he offered to put up the money as an evidence of good faith as required. The train boy saw his chance, and he said $40 would be enough, and Bennett forked over the money. Just before reaching Danville the peanut called Bennett into another car, gave him his blue cap, and then the confidence operator, who had reached the end of his run, suddenly disappeared, leaving his victim on the train to come on to Decatur. Realizing that something was wrong about the transaction, Bennett told his story to the new crew, and then he learned that he had been badly swindled. Bennett told the particulars to Marshal Mason, who has notified the Danville officers of the affair. They will undoubtedly make life a burden to that peanut, unless he refunds the $40 which he clearly had no right to take. The experience has taught Bennett a lesson that he will not soon forget.

Contract Let.

To-day E. Harpstrite let the contract to George Dempsey for building a two-story 20x60 brick store building on North Water street, near the Wabash railway. The price agreed upon was $2500. The building is to be completed by June 15th.

A. T. Hill and E. Harpstrite will put up a two-story brick building, 41x80 feet, on the south side of East Main street, between State and Franklin. The contract will probably be let this evening.

Your Sister is Dying.

This forenoon Marshal Mason got a telephone message from Macon, seeking information as to the whereabouts of Miss Jacobs and Minnie Clarkson, whose presence is speedily desired at Macon at once. Their sister is at the point of death at that town. The police have been making inquiries hoping to find the young ladies, but have so far failed to locate them.

The interest in the approaching city election which will occur on April 21st, is becoming more marked as the days go by. Would-be candidates are unusually polite and cordial in their manner. There is every evidence that there will be quite a scramble for the fat places—if there are any—when the word "go" is given.

The Bad Boy To-Night.

George W. Peck's "Bad Boy" and the Atkinson company will appear at the opera house to-night and give a funny entertainment, a show that is said to be the liveliest on the stage. The company is stronger than ever, and the prices of admission are down to 25, 35 and 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

More Tax Returns.

Blue Mound township—N. F. Brown, collector. Amount assessed, $8,461.30; collected, $5,849.35; delinquent, $2,611.95.

Harristown—A. Conover, collector. Assessed, $7,578.74; collected, $4,637.50; delinquent, $2,941.24.

Clean the city. The National Board of Health is even now taking precautions to offer no inducements for the Asiatic cholera, if it comes, to remain long in America. The way to escape the pestilence is for everybody to clean up. Don't delay.

Mr. A. A. Corneau, conductor on the Edwardsville branch of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway, had his left foot broken at Edwardsville Junction Monday afternoon. It was struck by the break-beam of a car. Bert formerly resided in Decatur.

A Happy Affair.

There was a gay time at the residence of Supervisor Michl, on West Main street, last night, it being a surprise social gathering in honor of Miss Louie Michl, arranged quietly by Mrs. Joe Michl, jr., and Miss Clara Stommell. The affair was a big success and richly enjoyed by all in attendance. The Opera orchestra was present and furnished music for the dance, and a fine feast was served at a seasonable hour. Those present were the Misses Sophie Kuny, Lona Gaebler, Clara Stommell, Laura Brockway, Annie Moffett, Sallie McRoberts, Beulah Wattsit and Adele and Laura Stommell, and Messrs. Charlie Shilling, M. Tucker, Will Curran, J. W. Westhoff, Henry Mueller, N. Anthony, Will Myers and Will Muzzy.

J. H. Black & Son, for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are invited. They can set their own prices on boots and shoes. Everything cleared regardless of cost. 17-d2t

J. S. Hewes, police captain, and Officer Bailey, did good service in searching for Bertha Worthington, the Hoosier belle, who was deserted in Decatur by her lover. Hewes was the only officer who had a talk with the queer female, and that was at five o'clock Sunday morning, after he had located her at the home of Frank Carr. Joe is in his element when he has a woman mystery to solve, and he never gets left in the search for queer females.

What is it?

Parks' Bite Whine Balsam?
Whines' Purk Bine Whalsam?
Bines' Whurk Bites Purksome?
Bals Purk Whal Bitesome?
No!
Burks' White Pine Balsam!

See Our

New Styles of Dress Goods and Ginghams. Some of them are very handsome.

Big 18 Cheap Store.

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Change of Proprietor.

A. F. Ross has purchased the stock of H. W. Fenton and will continue the clothing business at the old and well-known stand. With a long experience in the business in Decatur, with a large acquaintance among the people of the city and county, and with a full and complete stock of everything in the clothing line, he hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. All he asks is a trial. m17-dtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-d&wtf

The Agreement at Springfield.

The terms upon which the strike at Springfield of the Wabash shopmen was practically ended yesterday restore the wages as they existed prior to Feb. 26, all time worked over ten hours a day to be counted as time and a half. All the men employed previous to Feb. 26 and who quit on account of the reduction, are entitled to return to work any time after the morning of March 18th. Owing to the fact that many engines and cars have been sent elsewhere to be repaired, the agreement provides that the men shall work only eight hours a day for the present, an alternative chosen by the men rather than a reduction of force, and they agree also that in case of a further depression in business, they will submit to a still further reduction of hours. These terms were adopted last night at a meeting of the strikers, subject to the approval of the strikers at Moberly and Fort Wayne.

Death of Mrs. Capt. Misner.

Yesterday Mr. F. A. Search, father of the deceased, received a telegram giving the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. E. M. Misner, which occurred in Missouri. The family resided in Decatur several years, Capt. Misner during his residence here serving the Illinois Central railroad company as its local agent. In 1870 he was an alderman from the first ward, and in 1871 he was elected mayor of this city.

A Spark Did It.

The little blaze at the residence of George Dempsey, 245 West North street, last evening, was not caused by a defective flue. The mischief was done by a flying spark which kindled on the shingles, 14 feet from the top of the chimney, and started the fire. It burnt a hole in the roof eighteen inches in diameter, when the blaze was extinguished by some men before the fire department arrived in response to the alarm that was sounded.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. P. Stockton, of Columbus, Ohio, has returned to the city to buy more horses.

F. A. Koremeyer and family will remove to Lincoln, Neb.

William C. Smith, of Wheatland, and Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Long Creek, were granted a license to wed to-day.

W. T. Stamper and J. Hunter Millikin are doing clerical work in the county treasurer's office.

J. A. Boynton, of Monmouth, has been in the city several days in the interest of an agricultural implement firm.

Miss Louisa Hollinger, of Omaha, arrived in the city to-day on a visit to her brother, James Hollinger.

S. S. Jack and wife are home from New Orleans, whither they went two weeks ago to view the World's Exposition.

J. D. Fish arrived home this noon from a business trip to points in Texas. He attended a convention of stockmen at Sherman while absent.

Wm. Voorhies, jr., who owns 1200 acres of land in Piatt county, left for his individual farm of 480 acres to-day. The remainder of the land is let to tenants.

John C. Lalsbaugh, who lately returned from Kansas, says the farmers are all busy, and that the season is about three weeks ahead of this section.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Bills and Mrs. R. E. Pratt will leave for New Orleans to-night, and take in the World's Exposition. They will be gone several weeks.

Justice Curtis is yet unable to appear in his office. His attacks are less severe, but he is very weak. He had a refreshing sleep this forenoon.

David B. Metcalf had a patriotic poem in the Chicago *Inter Ocean* of this week in honor of Gen. Grant, whose picture was at the top of the contribution.

Coroner and Mrs. Perl left for Taylorville this afternoon. The coroner goes to take the effects of the suicide, Isaac Torrence, to his mother. The cost of the inquest and burial was $67.55, and the cash Perl will give to the mother is $16.70 together with a silver watch and a trunk and contents.

BAKING POWDER TRAMPS.

The danger to the public health from the indiscriminate use of the many lime and alum baking powders of commerce has been so fully exposed that every body desires to avoid them. An "forewarned is forearmed" housekeepers will thank us for apprising them of the special effort at present being made to dispose of such powders in this vicinity.

The proprietors of some of the worst of these powders are now going from house to house, trying by means of a trick, or so-called test, with heat and water, to show that their article is as good as the Royal Baking Powder, making the comparison with this brand because everybody recognizes it to be absolutely pure and wholesome, the object, of course, being to supply their own goods in place of the Royal, which housekeepers have for so many years relied upon to puff up the morning biscuit, and to make the light, palatable, and wholesome roll, cake and pastry for which it is famous.

The housekeeper will do well to be on her guard against these baking powder tramps. Every intelligent person knows that any one can be fooled from house to house in this manner, or that are given away in samples, or is sought to be introduced by secretly traducing the character of other goods well known to be pure and reliable, have no merit of their own, and have failed to find purchasers through legitimate means.

We are informed, as a matter of fact, that one of these tramps is trying to palm off a powder that has been found by the Government chemists to be 11 8½ per cent lime, while the other peddles a powder that is 70 per cent alum—one a powerful caustic, the other a corrosive poison.

No such tricks or jugglery will be apt to deceive any intelligent person. The housekeeper who has used the Royal Baking Powder ever since she dissolved cream of tartar and soda, knows more about its qualities than all the tramps in the country can teach her. The crucial test to which she has put the Royal Baking Powder—the test of actual and a constant, work in the preparation of pure and wholesome food, under which it has never failed—is entirely satisfactory to her. She has nothing but "good luck" with it in making light, sweet and delicious bread, biscuit and cake, and has placed it to stay, at the head of her household favorites. She knows that it has been officially approved by the Government chemists as the best, and we imagine that the baking powder tramp who attempts to supplant its place in her confidence will find it a bad year for his business.

Bob Burdette on the Rink.

This humorist, who is to give some advice to young men on March 24, has been trying his hand at roller rink poetry, and here it is.

NOCTURNE IN B-FLAT.

Oh, the lady she puts on the roller skates!
Over the fence is out!
And into the mazy her way she takes,
Flying here and about.
Oh, but she shows in a WHIZ or reel!
Oh, but she shows a dizzy heel!
Oh! I! but you'd ought to hear her squeal—
Over the fence is out!

[SECOND STANZA IN A-MINOR.]

Quivered and rattled the chandelier,
Lather the arnica on!
Ah, but the silvers were sharp and sere!
Where has the doctor gone?
Ah, but her joyous race was run,
Ere the bright night had scarce begun,
Not for a week can she have some fun—
Lather the arnica on.

Free Lunch.

Roast turkey and cranberry sauce, smearcase, and other luxuries at Brenneman Bros. to-night from 8 to 11 o'clock. Let everybody come. 1t

How He Got a Position.

"I applied for a position in a banking house in Wall street six months ago, and although I proved my competency they would not take me. I had been down on my luck and looked old and shabby. An idea struck me. I got up a new growth of hair with Parker's Hair Balsam, raised a decent suit of clothes, applied again, and they took me in a minute." So writes a clerk with $2,000 salary. The moral is plain. Parker's Hair Balsam gives a person a new face. marl-deod&w1m

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 25th, 26th and 27th. 16-dtf

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE.

Music by the Band and Services at the Church.

This is St. Patrick's Day, an anniversary dear to the heart of every true Irishman, and the event was fittingly celebrated in Decatur to-day. At about 9 o'clock the members of Decatur Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in uniform, made a parade of the streets, headed by the Hibernian Band. They marched to the Catholic Church, where they attended religious services conducted by Rev. Father Mackin, and then returned to their hall.

St. Patrick, the revered patron saint of Ireland, was a native of Gaul. He lived in the fifth century, when he converted the people of Erin to Christianity and brought peace and prosperity in the land. From the 5th to the 12th century historians tell us that the people of Ireland were noted for their advanced intelligence over that of neighboring countries. In this connection it may be interesting to give a brief sketch of the country in which St. Patrick did so much good.

Ireland has mines of coal, copper, iron and lead. Most of the farmers have no land of their own, but hire small farms for yearly rent. The principal crops are oats and hay, and potatoes, which are the chief food of the poor. More than half the land (52,500 square miles, with population of 5,500,000), is used for pasturing cattle, horses and sheep, which form the chief wealth of the farmers. Flax is cultivated, and the most important manufacture is linen cloth. The climate is much like that of the eastern United States, but the winters are not so cold. The upper classes are intelligent and well educated; the poor people have a language of their own, but nearly all of them speak English. About four-fifths are Roman Catholics, and the rest Protestants. Ireland belongs to England and is governed by a Lord-Lieutenant.

Y. M. C. A. BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Tuesday, March 24

Tuesday, March 17.—Annual meeting and election of officers, at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 18th.—Regular prayer meeting in church, 7:30; German class at rooms, at 8:30; Workers' Training Class, at 8:30.

Thursday—Gymnasium, from 7 to 9:30; Vocal Practice, at 8:30.

Friday—S. S. Teachers' meeting, at 7:30; Bookkeeping Class, at 7:30.

Saturday—Gymnasium, 7:30 to 9:30.

Sunday—Jail meeting at jail, 9:30 a. m.; Gospel meeting at rooms, 3:30 p. m.

Monday—"Bob Burdette" at the Opera House, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday—Young men's meeting, 7 to 8 p. m.; Gymnasium, 8:00 to 9:30 p. m.

It is stated that Mr. George Nebinger intends to vacate his residence property on North Main street and cause to be erected on the lot a double swell front, similar to those at St. John's Place. These stylish buildings are becoming quite popular in Decatur. They help to make the city a pretty place.

Where is Steinbeck?

Frederick Steinbeck, one of the sons of Philip Steinbeck, offers a reward of $50 for the discovery of his father's body, if dead; or for information of his whereabouts, if alive. The cards issued by Marshal Mason contain the following rather careful description:

$50.00 REWARD.

Missing, since March 7th, 1885, Philip Steinbeck, a German, 65 years old; rather long dark hair, mixed a little with gray; dark beard all over his face, mixed some with gray, rather thin on side of face; moustache of medium weight. Stoop shouldered, leans forward very much when walking; one shoulder considerably higher than the other. If he stood erect, would be about 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches high; walks kind of drawed up; has a habit of placing one hand on his hip or small of his back when standing or talking with any one. Wore when he left a long gray overcoat, cheap—cost $5; a cheap blue undercoat, dark gray vest, dark bluish colored pants, with a black and gray mixed cross-bar; light-colored fur cap, it may be sheep-skin, some would call it a buffalo cap, old-fashioned, with a front piece or brim; wore a large, common, cheap leather shoe, No. 11, with buckle on top. Speaks poor English.

I will pay $50 for information leading to his whereabouts, if alive, or for the recovery of his body, if dead.

Frederick Steinbeck,
Macon Co., Ill.

Address all information to W. W. Mason, Decatur, Ill.

The Spectacular Play.

To-morrow and Thursday nights "The World" drama will be presented at the opera house by the Little combination. Little's version of "The World," the original and best one, is mainly different from that of the Brooks & Dickson company. An Irishman divides the honors with the wicked Hebrew, and in the raft scene two women hold the boards with the hero of the play. It will be remembered that in the other World company the heroine escapes the inconvenience of a voyage on the raft, and has comparatively an easy time of it, while the hero, with no rations and only 10 drops of water, is suffering on the raft. It will be readily seen that this is unjust and cruel, and that Little has a more correct conception of the fitness of things in compelling the heroine to stand her chance with the rest. The prices are down to 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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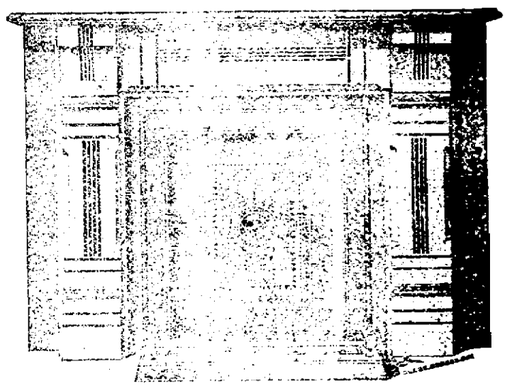

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Feb 1st 1884.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1884, [illegible] Weld, of Decatur, Ill., [illegible] assignment for the benefit of his creditors of his stock of Hardware, Implements, etc., now in the store of Edington & Weld, Nos. 107 and 109 East Main street in Decatur, Ill., [illegible] composing [illegible] and all other property belonging to said firm, wherever the same may be found in the State of Illinois, to the undersigned, [illegible] at Decatur, Illinois, within the [illegible] date hereof.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 18th day of February, A. D. 1884.

[illegible] G. HAICH,
feb18 4dw Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two Executions [illegible] from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, [illegible] Williams & Co., and against [illegible] partners as Edington & Weld, I have levied upon the following [illegible] quarter and the [illegible] quarter of section [illegible] the west half of the west half [illegible] quarter of section twenty-seven [illegible] township state [illegible] east of the third principal meridian, Macon county and State of Illinois, [illegible] property at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, [illegible] to satisfy said [illegible] and costs.

This 24 day of March, A. D. 1884.

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Mar24 4td Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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HE WANTS TO BE A MUFF.

Beneath her chin, her bangle pin
Perkously catch glancing wave of light
As if some charm lay far within
The little dots of metal bright.
Ah, faith! they seem to take delight
In nestling there. Is envy sin?
I'm sure that I am envious quite
To be the pin beneath her chin.

Her little muff is woe enough
To grace a Paris doll's trousseau,
And yet her hand and snow-white cuff
Seem quite content in there to go.
It holds her hand quite tightly I know,
And when the wind is blowing rough,
As on we walk through drifting snow,
I wish my hand could be—her muff.

—*Washington Hatchet.*

A STRAIGHT DIAGNOSIS.

An Attack of "Malaria," and What Caused It.

"The doctor says it is malaria."

"How did you get malaria?"

"Oh, Aunt Mary, just as if one could tell anything about malaria! It is like the wind. It cometh from no one knows where, and bloweth where it listeth," and the invalid turned her pretty flushed face on the pillow with a movement of unmistakable irritation.

"Blanche, dear, have the kindness to look at me a minute," said Miss Mary Harrington, firmly but kindly. "We don't want to make any mistakes to start with. You know I am very blunt, and you know that I have opinions—"

"And I know there is nobody in all the world like you when one is ill," the young lady interrupted; "and that is why I begged and prayed mamma to send for you."

"That is very pleasant and encouraging as far as it goes," said the lady, "but I can remain, Blanche, as your nurse, only on the condition that you obey me. I am ready to unpack and stay, or put on my hat and go."

Miss Harrington's gray eyes were tender and smiling, and her whole face was aglow with active benevolence, but the broad brow and the firm mouth had also much to say of careful study and strength of character.

"Why, auntie, I should give up entirely if you disappointed me now," the invalid replied, with quivering lips. "I have just lived on the thought of your coming."

"Well, will you obey me?"

"Yes, auntie, and I hope you'll remember that obedience is not my strong point."

"But I have your promise, and that will do," said the nurse, cheerfully; "and now we'll see."

"Nineteen years old," Miss Harrington said to herself, "and confined to her bed for eight weeks with malaria! Bosh! A bad tongue, feverish, more emaciated than I had expected to find her, pain in her side, intermitting pulse, constant oppression of the chest, backache, acute headaches, cold extremities and no appetite. And this is malaria? Bosh again! I wonder what the doctors did before the word 'malaria' came into use. I must ask this physician his reasons for calling this a malarial attack."

Miss Harrington was as good as her word and forcing her opinions and her doubts quite into the background, started on her tour of investigation with an appearance of implicit faith in the ability of the medical man to answer her questions.

"Is there anything the matter with the plumbing?" the lady inquired.

"There isn't a sanitary precaution that your brother has not taken," the doctor replied.

"Do you know of other cases of malaria in this locality?"

"Oh, yes; malaria is by no means a rare product in this neighborhood."

"But it is very high and dry, and constantly swept by sea-breezes."

"Yes; very high and dry."

"And very gay?" Aunt Mary suggested, demurely.

"Yes; exceptionally gay."

There was a comical twinkle in the gentleman's eye that told of a quick appreciation of his companion's remark.

"And late hours, and thin shoes, and low necks, and salads, and soufflés sometimes induce malaria, I suppose?"

"Without doubt."

"Well, why don't you say so, then?"

Aunt Mary had kept her claws sheathed just about as long as possible.

"A physician can not safely meddle with the private life of his patients except in extreme cases," was the unruffled response. "If I were to take the broad platform which you recommend," the gentleman added, "I should not only not do the least bit of good, but I shouldn't have a patient left. My reputation would be simply that of an old busybody and an old fool. But, madam, this is an excellent field for you, and I am sure we can work together with the utmost harmony."

"Perhaps you are right," said Miss Harrington, thoughtfully, "but I don't exactly see it. Of course, if your patients are all idiots, that settles it."

"You would scarcely call your niece an idiot," said the doctor, "and she is as fair a representative of the class as I could name."

After a few days of Aunt Mary's efficient nursing, her patient felt able to sit up, and her maid was directed to get together the necessary articles of wardrobe. Among the first things presented were a pair of black silk stockings and a pair of kid slippers.

"What are these?" Miss Harrington asked.

"Why, they are the newest style of slippers, auntie," said her niece.

"Paper soles, and three-inch heels tapered down to a cherry pit in the middle of the foot. I presume you wear these all the time you are in the house?"

"Why, of course, auntie."

"In the dead of winter as well as in the dog-days."

The young lady laughed merrily at her companion's old fogyism. "Certainly. Just see how pretty they look with the silk stockings."

"How many corns have you, Blanche?"

"Oh, only too or three little bits of ones. I send for a chiropodist once in awhile, and then I'm all right for ever so long."

"A girl of nineteen with her feet in a chiropodist's hands!" said auntie, with a wry face.

"That isn't anything. Why, almost all the girls—"

"Not the slightest doubt of it," the lady interrupted. "You have nothing else, I suppose, to put on your feet but these things?"

"No, auntie, and I wouldn't wear any others if I had."

"I have now accounted for your backaches, Blanche," said Miss Harrington, "and we will proceed to eliminate the spinal column from the charge of malaria; it is perfectly innocent." And now the nurse examined the other articles laid out for use. There wasn't an inch of flannel to be seen; nothing but the finest and most elaborately beruffled and embroidered linen.

"And do you not own a flannel petticoat, Blanche?"

"What in the world do I want with flannels? You know I almost always go out in the carriage, and there are lots of warm robes."

"It is about as I supposed," Miss Harrington remarked, sadly. "Your break-down is due to perfectly plain and natural causes. There is nothing in the least mysterious about it. You have deformed your feet, weakened your spine, and consequently your whole nervous system, by the shoes you have worn. By a series of exposures you have reduced your vital force to such an extent that reaction was impossible without further prostration and a complete cessation of irritating causes. Here are your corsets. How much do they measure, please?"

"Nineteen inches, auntie,"—the young lady was almost ready to cry now—"and they are a whole inch larger than most girls of my size wear."

"What is your size? Here is a tape measure, and I will soon tell you. You have lost considerable flesh, and I shall have to allow for shrinkage. Twenty-four inches just as you are, Blanche. Think of it! A twenty-four inch waist squeezed into nineteen inch corsets! We will now clear the heart and lungs from the charge of malaria. Your irregular pulse, the cutting pain in your side, your uneven and most inadequate respiration can be traced directly to tight lacing. Now I have this to say, my child. I shall not permit you to wear one of these articles as long as you are under my care. If you will accept a pair of my quilted slippers, and allow me to wrap you in blankets till you have some clothes suitable for a convalescent to wear, all right. If not, you must find some one else to take care of you. My time is altogether too precious to throw away. This may seem very cruel, Blanche; but I really think it would be far better for you to die now than to be nursed back to the old shameful conditions. There is nothing before you but a life of invalidism if you decide to go on as you have begun."

"But how can I wear horrid old shoes and old scratchy flannels, and have a waist like a washerwoman's?" the girl inquired, between laughing and crying. "You haven't said anything about goloshes and leggings yet, but perhaps you'd like to have me wear those?"

"Shall I get the blankets and my quilted slippers, Blanche?" Aunt Mary inquired.

"Yes; bring the gun-boats and the flannels," her companion replied. "And if you can find a few hen's feathers to stick in my hair, the resemblance to a Sioux squaw will be still more striking."

After this Miss Blanche had some lessons in physiology and hygiene, and very interesting and profitable topics they proved to be. She learned the reasons of things, and had sense enough to accept and utilize them.

—*Eleanor Kirk, in Harper's Bazar.*

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No. 6.

BRICK HOUSE of nine rooms and summer house, lot 100 by 150 feet, on Lincoln avenue, near the park, not the city, and in good neighborhood. Price $3,000. Can take small cash part, balance on monthly payments, or to suit.

No. 37.

160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., and about one mile from Bement station. More rich than this, for sale on easy terms or will exchange for property in Decatur. Call and see about this farm.

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FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city, good frame house and in good building order. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1884. Price, $2,000, one third cash, balance in one, two and three years.

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FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 50x150 feet, good stable. On street car line. Price $2,800.

No. 25.

NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street, good cellar, well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20. Lot 64x200. Good neighborhood. Price $1300. $400 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain.

For full information concerning above property, call on

GEORGE BROWN,
Attorney at Law, Court House Building, Decatur, Ill.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution or fee bill against property to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in case of Isaac Hornback and against Samuel Wenver, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one eighth (⅛) interest in the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township seventeen (17) north range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Isaac Hornback, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 3rd day of March, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER,
March 3 4td Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on the 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885, at the store recently occupied by R. W. Weld, in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, for cash, the hardware stock and fixtures lately destined to me by R. W. Weld, for the benefit of his creditors; any and all bids subject to approval or rejection by the judge of the county court of Macon county.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1885.

SILAS G. HAICH,
feb28-dtd Assignee of R. W. Weld.

"I Don't Feel Like Work."

It makes no difference what business you are engaged in: whether you are a preacher, a merchant, a mechanic, a lawyer, or a common laborer, you can't do your work well while you are half sick. Thousands try to, but all in vain. How much better to keep your organs in order by taking Parker's Tonic when you feel a "little out of sorts." It would be money in your pocket. One hour of good, rejoicing health is worth half a dozen hours full of languor and pain.

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New Goods and Latest Styles.

I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc, and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, American or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations.

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We Suggest

For the benefit of those who have no time to think, that a half-dozen HERCULES SHIRTS would make such a present as no gentleman would fail to appreciate.

d18-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Circuit Judgeship.

We have announced Jas. F. Hughes, of Mattoon, as a candidate for the office of circuit judge of this district, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention, and a few words now may serve to make our readers of this district more familiar with the man. During the war he served in the same regiment with Messrs. Wm. Moore, T. B. Bird, R. M. Knox and Dr. T. C. McCaughy, of this city, and all unite in earnestly endorsing him as a man and a lawyer, thoroughly fitted by education and practice for the office of circuit judge. He was born on a farm in northern Ohio in 1839, and worked on the farm and went to school until he was able to teach, and then saved his money until he was able to enter an academy. Here he studied until war broke out, when he enlisted and served as a private soldier until the close of the war. When he came home he entered the law department of the Ann Arbor University, from which he graduated in 1867. He went to Sullivan, Ill., and in 1869 went to Mattoon, a partner in the law firm of Henry & Hughes. He has practiced at Mattoon ever since and has made an enviable reputation. The Mattoon *Gazette*, his home paper, has this to say of him: "He has been a consistent member of the M. E. church since a law student at Ann Arbor, and his whole life has been one of honest integrity and well-defined principles. He is endorsed by his neighbors, admired by his clients and embodies every element of character necessary to make a superior judge, and we recommend him most heartily to the voters of this judicial district as entirely worthy and eminently capable."—*Hoopeston Chronicle.*

The Pale Little Child.

Bloodless cheeks; hollow eyes; tight skin; joyless life. Poor little child. Do a good deed for it. Hand its mother a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters. The druggist who sells this famous medicine will tell you what wonders it has done for very feeble children. Don't think it is only for grown up people. It is gentle in its influence, and not unpleasant to take. It cures weakness, and indigestion, regulates the bowels and enriches the blood.

—The latest invention of a New York genius is a steam sleigh, with which, he claims, the north pole can be reached.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY is famous as the burial place of many of the most distinguished men in history. A live healthy man has no use for a burial place for himself, however; and Mishler's Herb Bitters is a sure guard against his needing one. James N. Pearson, of York, Pa., thinks so ever since he was attacked by all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and was cured by the prompt administration of four wine glasses of the bitters.

—Among Rhode Island's exhibits at the New Orleans's Exposition is a heavy steel chain forged by a female blacksmith of that state.

TONGALINE is giving general satisfaction in my practice. It is doing all that is claimed it will do.

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THE greatest foe of American people is consumption. Its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending. This is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

—The President is to receive from an Albany lady a crazy quilt made entirely of Cleveland and Hendricks campaign badges.

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THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRO APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

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—Eating forty-two oranges at one sitting was the feat accomplished the other day by a man at Crescent City, Fla.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

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THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-ly

—Willem dotes on hot lobster, soups curdled with cider and cucumber pickles.

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The best coal for cooking stoves is the Decatur double-screened nut. It burns clean.

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As a storm coal it has no superior. Order direct from the shaft or from Armstrong's drug store or from V. H. Parke, Bryan & Hummell.

Teamsters also hauling for the coal company will also fill orders. 17-dtf

—There is a rage in England at the present time for ambulance classes.

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The Pendu Light. Everybody who has used the old style Drop Lights has become disgusted with them and wondered why something more practical and ornamental was not made. The Pendu Light fills the bill, both as to utility and ornament—they save the gas and the eyesight, and they are a handsome Christmas present. Call and see them at

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—Six hotels have already failed in New York since Jan. 1.

—The freehold farms in New Zealand are alone worth $170,000,000.

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing yt21dtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, irrespective of party, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election. If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

W. S. NICHOLS.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CRUCKSHANK as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable at the spring election.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. LOWRY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS FIELDS as a candidate for Poundmaster, at the Spring election, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL WEITZEL as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. WILLIAM CARTER as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce Z. W. HARRIS as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN MCWHINNEY as a candidate for Constable, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce I. O. EYMAN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce D. C. CORLEY as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce B. MCGORRAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce B. MCGORRAY as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES THOMAS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

WE are authorized to announce IRA B. CURTIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARVEY MAHANAH as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

BY the solicitation of many friends who rendered me such liberal support last spring, for which I have no language at my command to express my gratitude, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector at the ensuing April election. I wish to add that thus far in my official capacity I have done my utmost to perform the duties of my office courteously, faithfully, and to the satisfaction of all.

C. C. RADCLIFF.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor at the spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing election.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. SMITH as a candidate for collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge, subject to the decision of the republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. Q. A. ODOR as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

Spring and Summer Millinery.

Mrs. K. Einstein, the enterprising milliner who is so well known to the people of Decatur and surrounding country for her taste in selecting her stock, is now ready to show some handsome Spring styles in Hats and Bonnets, with trimming to correspond. She invites you all to call and examine her stock at No. 250 North Water street, Masonic block, one door north of Powers' & Haworth's shoe store. mar10dtf

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NOTICE.

Bids will be received for painting wood work and kalsomining walls and ceiling of court room at the office of county clerk until noon, Saturday, March 21st.

JAMES FREEMAN,
M. P. FUNK,
H. H. ROSENGRANTS,
S. C. DAVIS,
J. R. HAYS,
13td Committee.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said Town will be held—

In the 1st Precinct at Neptune hose house;
In the 2d Precinct at the Court House;
In the 3d Precinct at Rescue hose house;
In the 4th Precinct at the County Clerk's office;
In the 5th Precinct at Eldorado hose house, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 7th day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz.:

First, to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second, to elect one Supervisor and three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, five Constables, five Justices of the Peace and as many Pound Masters as the electors may determine; and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The miscellaneous business of the meeting will be transacted at the County Clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1885.

B. MCGORRAY, Town Clerk.

March 14—dtd

FRANK W. HAINES'
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

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—AND—
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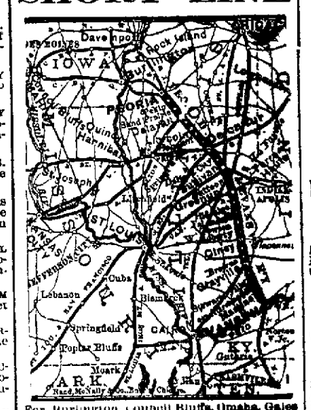
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